

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Wen-Lung Liu
Application No. Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date November 16, 2001
For STRUCTURE OF A SURFACE MOUNTED RESETTABLE OVER-CURRENT
PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

November 16, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the insulating layer is added to the trenches to electrically insulate the terminal electrodes from the patterned conducting metal foils.

REMARKS

Applicant requests the entry of Preliminary Amendment A prior to the first Office action on the merits of the application. This Amendment amends the claims to avoid incurring fees for multiple dependent claims. Claim 13 has been amended by this Amendment. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE CLAIMS

13 (amended). The method as claimed in claim [8 or]12, wherein the insulating layer is added to the trenches to electrically insulate the terminal electrodes from the patterned conducting metal foils.